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Oath to live by

Approximately 160 first-year medical students raise their right hands and recite the Hippocratic Oath, which was administered by Larry Laughlin, M.D., Ph.D., Dean of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) School of Medicine (SOM). The Presentation Assembly was held Thursday at the university's amphitheater. The SOM students are just beginning their educational commitment at USU and are expected to graduate in 2009. Other students present during the ceremony included SOM graduate students and Graduate School of Nursing students.